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Donegan

(Messrs. Saypol and Donegan)

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T H O M A S J . D O N E G A N , called as
a witness, having first been duly sworn by the
Foreman, testified as follows:

BY MR. SAYPOL:

Q Mr. Donegan, you are associated with the Department of Justice, are you not? A That's correct. I am a Special Assistant Attorney General.

Q Did you hold the same office in June and July, 1947? A I did.

Q In fact, how long have you held that office? A I have held that office since the fall of 1946.

Q In 1947, as part of your official duties, were you engaged in an investigation concerning certain violations of law? A I was.

Q Will you describe to the jury the nature of the investigation, and the status of the investigation on July 22, 1947? A I had been assigned by the Attorney General, with Assistant Attorney General T. V. Quinn, who was head of the Criminal Division at that time, to investigate allegations of espionage, subversion, and related activities, on the part of various individuals.

Mr. Quinn and myself, in June and July, 1947, were particularly concerned with presenting evidence before a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Southern District of New York, concerning allegations made by Elizabeth Bentley.

On or about July 22, 1947, Abraham Brothman had been

subpœnaed to appear before that Grand Jury, and he was examined by me and Mr. Quinn.

Q Has his narrative been read to the jury, as of that time, Mr. Donegan? A No, it has not. Do you mean to this jury?

Q Yes. A No, it has not.

Q Then I think it appropriate to proceed to read it. A "Abraham Brothman, called as a witness, having first been sworn, testified as follows:"

[Testimony, pp. 849 to 887, inclusive, read.]